

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY RIFE

NAVAL INCREASES BRITAIN AND JAPAN FORCED U. S. ACTION

IMMEDIATE STRENGTHENING OF AMERICAN FLEET AB- SOLUTELY IMPERATIVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. —(AP)—The navy's chief of operations told congress today the "enormous increases" in naval strength recently undertaken by Great Britain and Japan made it imperative for the United States to strengthen its fleet immediately.

Admiral William D. Leahy, testifying before the house naval committee, asserted this country's national security had been jeopardized by the armament programs launched by foreign powers since the expiration of the 1930 London naval treaty.

He appeared before the committee to discuss legislation to carry out President Roosevelt's recommendations for an \$800,000,000 naval expansion program. Leahy declared the expansion plan was not sufficient to guard against attack on both shores at one time, adding it was not prompted by any "thought of aggressive action," or of "policing the world."

He said it would require three times the prospective increase for the United States to take "aggressive action overseas" with any assurance of success.

After telling of the United States' requirements for defense of its own shores, Leahy asserted there was another reason for a larger navy. He said there was "nothing to prevent the seizure" of the Monroe Doctrine "breaks down" except the sea power of the United States.

When Rep. Maas (R-Minn.) asked if the United States could expect any naval aid from any other country in the event of hostilities in the Pacific, Leahy said this country should make its plans to "take care of our own problems."

While the naval committee was running consideration of the fleet program, Chairman May (D-Ky.) said he would take several members of his military affairs committee to the war department to discuss additional airplanes, enlisted reserves and suggested manufacture of gauges, dies and other military aids.

May said he hoped the house would pass within three weeks a bill intended to limit war-time profits. It would create a special agency in the treasury department.

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Principal Speaker



JOSEPH W. EVANS.

Plans for the annual membership meeting of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, February 8, at 7 o'clock in the cafeteria of the Senior High School are rapidly taking final form officials reported Monday.

Sale of tickets for the meeting will be started Tuesday under the direction of V. E. Wendorf.

Joseph W. Evans of Houston, large cotton factor and a vice-president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at the meeting, and Walter Jenkins, also of Houston, will lead the singing and also present other entertainment during the evening.

Mr. Evans is a native of Kentucky but has spent the greater part of his adult life in Texas and principally at Houston. He is sole owner of Evans and Company, chairman of the board of the Manchester Terminal Corporation of Houston, chairman of the Houston and Harris county navigation commission, and holds important positions in many other lines of business activity; he has also been active in civic, fraternal, and religious affairs.

FRANCO RETAINED DICTATOR POWERS OVER REBEL SPAIN

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZED INTO DEPARTMENTS HEADED BY MINISTERS

HENDAYE, France, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Generalissimo Francisco Franco retained supreme dictatorial power over insurgent Spain today after reorganizing his government into departments headed by ministers.

The reorganization, designed to better suit the needs of his territory, was carried out under a decree signed by Franco yesterday.

Insurgent spokesman at the border said Franco assumed the title of president.

The new General Lluís Orgaz was named minister of war, Vice-Admiral Joaquín Cervera minister of the navy and General Kintanar minister of the air.

Insurgent leaders believed Orgaz eventually would be named minister of defense to coordinate all insurgent fighting services, with superior councils for each branch of the army then have supervision over the armaments industry.

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WINTRY WEATHER REACHES SEVEREST STAGES OF YEAR

TEXAS WHIPPED BY BLIZZARD GALE THAT SET NEW LOW RECORDS

By The Associated Press.

Wintry weather marched through Texas to the sea today, kicking up a storm in the Gulf of Mexico and leaving behind the year's severest temperatures.

Freezing weather extended deep into South Texas, chilling Houston with 28 degrees below freezing, the Rio Grande Valley, as usual, by several degrees.

In the Panhandle temperatures dropped as low as 10 degrees. Some North Texas readings were: Wichita Falls 14, lowest since Jan. 23, 1937; Borger 12; Amarillo 11, three points above yesterday's record season low of 8 degrees; Lubbock 10 degrees and rising; San Angelo 19, coldest of the year.

The New Orleans weather bureau announced storm warnings from Pensacola, Fla., to Brownsville, advising coast points that freezing weather was advancing behind a low pressure area out of the Rocky Mountains.

Dallas shivered in the coldest weather of the season, 18.8. Other readings: Denton 16, season's low; Paris 17; Palestine 23; Tyler 20, which meant a 45-degree drop since Sunday noon; Corsicana 20, season's low; Austin 24, seasonal low; McAllen, 40 and no damage to valley citrus and vegetables; Corpus Christi 36 and warming up.

Christi sources reported freezing temperatures went no farther south than Beeville, just below San Antonio.

The Dallas weather bureau said no snow fell in Texas during the night and that skies generally were fair. Its forecast for tonight and tomorrow was for slightly higher temperatures but still cold enough for extra blankets.

Additional reports included: Shreveport 25 with a prelude of hail and rain; Waco 22; Gainesville 15, season's low; Sherman 17; San Antonio 27, lower tonight forecast; Arthur 33, El Paso 10, lowest, accompanied by 34-mile wind.

Send Good Wishes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Sixty American senators and representatives have sent "greetings and good wishes" to the Spanish parliament, meeting tomorrow at Barcelona.

Senators signing the communication included Connally (D-Tex.), member of the foreign relations committee.

The message said the senate and house members "realize the significance of your heroic and determined fight to save the democracy."

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STANLEY F. REED TAKES HIS SEAT ON SUPREME BENCH

INDUCTION CEREMONIES DIVIDED INTO PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PARTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Stanley Reed of Kentucky swore today to "do equal right to the poor and to the rich" and then took his seat on the supreme court, his second appointment.

The former solicitor general took two separate oaths before he took his place on the bench at the extreme left of Chief Justice Hughes. The chief justice administered the constitutional oath in the robing room.

Then, at noon, Reed took his place beside Charles E. McHugh, clerk of the court.

The chief justice announced the senate had confirmed Reed to take the place left vacant by the retirement of Justice Sutherland. The clerk then read the commission and administered the judicial oath.

Marshall Frank Key Green then escorted the new justice to his seat. Justice Stone leaned across Justice Cardozo's vacant seat and gripped his hand. The tribunal went on with its business.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Stanley F. Reed, taking his seat on the Supreme Court as President Roosevelt's second appointee, chose today to divide his brief induction ceremonies into two parts—one private and the other public.

The tall, 53-year-old Kentuckian asked Chief Justice Hughes to administer "in chambers" during the morning the customary oath to support the constitution.

Taking of a second oath was

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EIGHTEEN PERSONS DIED BY VIOLENCE WEEKEND IN TEXAS

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AC- COUNTED FOR ELEVEN DEATHS; FOUR SHOT

By The Associated Press.

Eighteen persons died by violence in Texas during the week-end.

Traffic accidents claimed 11; four died from gun wounds; one was struck by a train; one died of burns, and one leaped to his death from a viaduct.

One-year-old Marjorie Jean Lester was killed at Waco in an auto-truck collision in which her mother, Mrs. Imogene Lester, was critically injured. At Huntsville Robert Young Basking, 26, of Cameron, died of injuries received on another auto-truck collision in which two companions were injured.

Lucy Griffith, 6, of Spurger, was fatally burned when she played with matches and her clothing was ignited.

At Van Horn Jack Bernstein of Fort Smith, Ark., was killed in a collision of his motorcycle and an automobile. D. E. Huffaker, Whiteboro, publisher, died at Waco of injuries suffered when a car struck a bridge abutment.

Tom Rowley of Austin was killed in an automobile collision there in which four other persons were hurt. S. B. Richmond, 30, Overton refinery worker, died of injuries received when an automobile struck a bridge post. Two companions were injured.

Edgar T. Reed, 47, Brenham business man, was found shot to death in the bathroom of his home. A small shotgun lay beside the bathtub. At Weatherford a coroner returned a verdict of suicide when Howard Wilbanks, 28, was found shot to death in an automobile.

Gunshot Victims.

Eugene Crow, 42, Texarkana laundryman, was killed when a shotgun he was cleaning was accidentally discharged. William Gilmer Simms, 65, formerly in charge of the Houston water department, was killed by a shot

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HOUSING BILL WAS TAKEN UP MONDAY BY SENATE ACTION

ANTI-LYNCHING MEASURE IS LAID ASIDE AFTER ITS LONG DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The senate today took up consideration of the administration's housing legislation today, temporarily laying aside the anti-lynching measure which has been debated since the session opened.

A conference report on housing, previously approved by the house, was expected to provoke controversy because of its elimination of the "prevailing wage" amendment which the senate previously had voted into the bill.

Senator Wagner (D-NY) called up the housing measure after the senate had agreed that Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) would be recognized in the anti-lynching debate after disposal of the housing measure.

The legislation would liberalize federal housing administration in assurance of mortgages, permitting the purchase of small houses for a down payment of ten per cent of their total cost.

On the other side of the capital, the house naval committee plunged into consideration of President Roosevelt's \$800,000,000 naval expansion program.

Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, testified that "enormous increases" in other navies necessitated an increase in the United States sea power.

In the senate judiciary committee

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ADDITIONAL SHELTERBELT OF TREES WILL BE PLANTED IN SIX OF GREAT PLAINS STATES

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Shelterbelt workers will plant 1,000 more miles of trees this season than the distance from New York to San Francisco, officials of the Great Plains Forestry project here disclosed today.

The season's work charts call for 4,250 miles of trees to be planted in the six Plains States—the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Why so many trees in the arid plains? Because, project officials said, survival rates during three drought periods have shown the trees and shrubs will live if properly planted and cared for.

So far, 2,607 miles of the farm

shelterbelts, or windbreaks, have been planted on 7,510 farms of the six states. A total of 44,240, 945 trees and shrubs went into the ground. This year about 3,000,000 trees will be used.

The surviving trees amount to 503 miles of protective forestation in Oklahoma, 510 in Nebraska, 451 in Kansas, 396 in Texas, 355 in North Dakota and 412 in South Dakota.

This year's schedule calls for the planting of 1,000 miles of trees in Oklahoma, 600 in Nebraska, 500 in Kansas, 800 in Texas, 400 in South Dakota and 350 in North Dakota.

TEXAN GETS FIRST UNEMPLOYMENT CHECK



Postman William G. Moehring hands James G. Wilson of Austin the first unemployment compensation check in Texas. Wilson, an unemployed electrician, has been out of work since December 22. His previous earnings qualify him for \$15 a week for 13 weeks. The Texas Employment Service, a branch of the compensation commission, is aiding him seek work. The check is shown below.

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SERIES OF HEAVY BATTLES FOUGHT IN RAILWAY SECTOR

CHINESE ASSERT THEY PUSH- ED BACK JAPANESE INVAD- ERS AT SOME POINTS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Chinese and Japanese troops fought a series of heavy engagements along the Tientsin-Pukow railway today, with Chinese asserting they had pushed back Japanese invaders at strategic points.

Japanese driving northward along the Tientsin-Pukow toward Szechow, junction point with the Lunghai "lifeline" railway, were said to have been driven back to Mingwang, 38 miles southeast of Peking.

Peking, approximately 95 miles south of Suchow, has been the focal point of the Japanese advance northward from Nanking. Another column has been attempting to march southward toward Cusow from bases in Southern Shantung province.

Chinese asserted their forces had captured a large number of Japanese prisoners near Mingwang, and announced successful continuous guerrilla warfare on all fronts.

It was apparent that Chinese irregulars have been harassing the Japanese, even between Shanghai and Nanking. Frequently reports have reached Shanghai that trucks and boats carrying supplies to Nanking have been ambushed.

White Russian truck drivers employed by Japanese to transport war materials to Nanking refused to make additional trips without convoys because of Chinese guerrilla activities along the roads.

Coincidentally with the Chinese irregulars of guerrilla gains came Japanese announcements that bombing planes had attacked Haischow, eastern terminus of the Lunghai railway, inflicting considerable damage.

Japanese earlier had announced that in the last 48 hours "at least 3,000 Chinese had been slain on the southern fringe of the Lunghai front and in the Wuhu and So-

Disposition Of Market Bonds Be Voted Tuesday

Citizens of Corsicana will be given an opportunity at a special election Tuesday to determine whether or not \$24,000 proceeds from the sale of market house bonds voted several years ago, will be diverted to use for construction of additional classroom facilities at the junior high school.

The election is being held under terms of a special act by the Texas legislature at its last called session.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., and voters must be equipped with 1938 poll tax receipts. Up to 9 o'clock Monday morning a total of 1130 had been issued from the office of Tax Collector J. M. Pugh.

The following places in the polling places and election judges:

Ward One—McKee Lumber Company, W. F. Morris.

Ward Two—Fire Station No. 2, John R. Carson.

Ward Three—Courtthouse, A. N. Justus.

Ward Four—City Hall, C. S. Wood.

DEATH TOLL OVER TWO THOUSAND ON TEXAS ROADS 1937

OVER SIXTEEN THOUSAND INJURED IN FIFTEEN THOUSAND MISHAPS

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—(Spl.)—State police officials today reviewed 1937 traffic accident toll and scored it as the worst in the history of the state.

"Sickening," they agreed, as the story of how 2,043 people lost their lives in traffic in the 12 months' period over the state was unveiled. "Most of them could have been saved by a little caution on the part of the drivers."

Nearly every accident—15,055 of them—reported to the state department left some one lying on a street or highway in the throes of agony. The injury list rose to 16,888 as the "Black Year" in accidents closed; many never to walk again—others to die from the effects of vehicular assault.

Records regarding pedestrians disclosed that 2,084 were struck down, 629 of them killed.

In reviewing the picture safety experts at state police headquarters pointed out that 897 of the 2,043 dead suffered their fatal injuries within city limits, and 1,124 were killed on open highways. The remaining 22 death locations were undetermined from the reports. Speed, they declared, was blamed for most of the crashes.

Death paths on Texas' vast highway system are being closely guarded by state officers against traffic violations a possible aid in lowering the expected 1938 toll.

A strict enforcement program throughout the system, particularly at places where the accident map shows numerous accidents, is under way. It was brought out in the review of Texas' "black year" that already favorable results are shown on the 1938 map.

DISTRICT JUDGE ISSUES TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

COURT UNABLE HEAR CON- TESTED ELECTION ACCOUNT CROWDED DOCKET

A temporary restraining order directed against the officers putting into effect the schedule ban of the legal sale of beer, Wednesday night, under the terms and results of the recent county-wide beer election was issued late Saturday afternoon by Wayne R. Howell, judge of the Thirtieth judicial district court, in the case of E. Z. Miller, et al. vs. Paul H. Miller, et al. contest of the beer election.

It was pointed out that the court was unable to hear the contested election case, because of the crowded docket, both civil and criminal, that has kept the court busy for the past several days, and rather than have the situation in a confused condition with reference to the maximum load law—10,899—entered.

The order is until Feb. 17, or

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HIGHWAY PATROLMEN TO WATCH RECKLESS DRIVERS, SPEEDERS MAINLY DURING COMING YEAR

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Although enforcement of the 7,000-pound load law for trucks will continue this year, officers will direct their efforts mainly against speeders and reckless drivers.

This is the announcement of Chief L. G. Phares of the highway patrol in revealing violations of the maximum load law—10,899—led all others in 1937.

"I have told the men to get out on the roads and reduce speeding and recklessness which brings loss of human life," he said.

Forecasting the policy would draw criticism from carriers competing with truck lines, the chief said the patrol was "caught between two fires" regardless of its policies toward trucks.

The truck interests claim we make too many arrests and the railroads assert we do not make enough," the chief said.

In support of his instructions for emphasis on offenders other than load limit violations, he pointed to 1,196 arrests for load violations in November last year and 928 in December. There might be a corresponding reduction during this and other months this year," he said.

Col. H. H. Carmichael, director, said the public safety department would have between 230 and 240 highway patrolmen on the roads and 20 truck weighers after a new complement of officers are trained and assigned. The department is selecting 100 trainees from more than 3,000 applicants.

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MINOR OUTBREAKS OVER WEEKEND IN MEXICO REPORTED

SCATTERED FIGHTING NEAR BORDER BELIEVED CAUSED BY GUN RUNNERS

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Outbreaks of minor and scattered fighting over the week-end along the Mexican side of the lower Rio Grande border, with at least a dozen casualties reported, led to speculation Monday among observers of Mexican politics as to whether hitherto vague rumors of a developing revolutionary movement may have a substantial background.

Mexican federal commanders of garrisons at Matamoros and Reynosa, border points about 60 miles apart, were silent on developments except to confirm the reported casualties. They were inclined to minimize the clashes and to lay them to factional ill-feeling among Agrarian elements, and to munitions smugglers.

In the meantime American customs and immigration authorities at Brownsville and Hidalgo, which are opposite Matamoros and Reynosa, respectively, took cognizance of the unusual activity and strengthened patrols as a precautionary measure.

The garrisons at Matamoros and Reynosa are small, with probably not over 150 men each.

MURDER TRIAL IS SCHEDULED START DISTRICT COURT

LEON COUNTY CONSTABLE CHARGED IN CONNECTION FATAL SHOOTING

Prospective jurors and witnesses summoned for the Earl Jones case in district court Monday morning were expected until 2 p. m. by District Judge Wayne R. Howell in order that a civil case, a hold-over from last week end, might be concluded.

Jones, a constable of Leon county, faces an indictment for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Barney McCoslin in Leon county, August 27, 1937. The case recently was sent to the Thirtieth judicial district court here on a change of venue.

Indications Monday morning were that the case would get under way immediately after the civil case on trial is concluded 2 p. m. It was indicated by the array of legal talent listed in the case that the case will be a hard-fought affair with five prosecuting attorneys and five defending lawyers named.

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BARRY COMMUNITY JOINS PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock the people of the Barry community gathered in the new school gym to celebrate the President's birthday by joining forces with him in his efforts to combat infantile paralysis. Twenty-five percent of the funds are being forwarded to the National Foundation in Washington for Infantile Paralysis. Seventy-five per cent is being retained for the relief of sufferers in the Barry community. A committee was appointed to take charge of the funds, to investigate the needs of the sufferers and to make the apportionments of funds.

The program was in the nature of a community singing with special quartets.

After the singing there were two games of basketball—the High schools boys against the town Independents, the high school girls against the young women students. The school superintendent, teachers and pupils are to be commended for the loyal support they gave the program.

One outstanding feature was the unique way in which cakes were sold, adding a nice touch to gate fees. A most enjoyable evening was had by all and some expressed a hope that this form of entertainment in so worthy a cause would be repeated.

REPORTER.

NEGRO ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH CHICKEN THEFTS

A negro was arrested Sunday night by city officers and placed in jail in connection with the theft of some chickens in East Corsicana. The negro is alleged to have admitted to officers he was under a suspended sentence for chicken theft in Smith county.

A white woman was arrested by city officers Saturday afternoon for investigation in connection with some worthless checks. She was later released to the criminal district attorney. Three worthless checks were allegedly passed on Corsicana merchants.

One charge of intoxication and "mooching" and one of theft brought offenders into the Corsicana Corporation Court Monday morning.

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Courthouse News

District Court.

The following have been named as petit jurors for the sixth week of the January term of the Thirtieth judicial district court for the week beginning Monday, February 7:

Alley, Corsicana; Kerens; Rufus Hamilton; Corsicana; J. C. Weaver, Wortham; A. D. McMullen, Rice; S. A. West, Powell; D. F. Fuller, Blooming Grove; W. J. Trammel, Kerens; John Walton, Barry; Will M. Taylor, Corsicana; John C. Calhoun, Corsicana; Robert M. Cooksey, Corsicana; H. Pendley, Corsicana; P. T. Fullwood, Corsicana; R. L. Harris, Corsicana; H. G. Johnston, Jr., Corsicana; Will Sands, Chatfield; J. L. Berry, Dawson; P. Gable, Dawson; O. V. Rutherford, Barry; I. D. Baker, Barry; P. W. Collins, Embury; T. P. Dunagan, Frost; A. M. Boyd, Eureka; J. L. Greer, Frost; R. E. Henderson, Frost; L. E. Gray, Kerens; Ford H. Ivy, Kerens; Eddie Smith, Kerens; W. M. Young, Corsicana; A. C. Davis, Purdon; G. H. Blankenship, Corsicana; F. L. Bray, Powell; F. M. Copeland, Purdon.

Arguments were made by attorneys in the case of S. J. Thigpen vs. First National Bank of Corsicana, damages, Monday morning. The charge of District Judge Barry 2, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Commissioners' Court.
The regular meeting of the Navarro county commissioners' court will be held Tuesday morning.

Marriage Licenses.

C. L. Steen and Ila Marie Searl.

E. C. Shearer and Willie Pearl Thomas.

L. V. Durham and Virginia Marie Petty.

Warranty Deeds.

Navarro County Trustees of Navarro county, Texas, to Assembly of God, Jester, Texas, 3 acres David Gray survey, \$600.
Ray Spivey et ux to Mrs. Nora Spivey, 30 acres H. H. Horn survey, \$450.
J. T. Tanner et ux to James E. LeSuer, 3 1/2 acres James M. Clendinning survey, \$1500.
E. F. Wells et ux to W. H. Albritton, 1 1/2 interest in 70 acres J. W. Morris survey, \$100. The instrument was executed Aug. 21, 1935, and was filed for record Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Farmer to Frank Dawson, lots 7 and 8, block 27, Dawson, \$50 and other considerations.

Oil and Gas Lease.

Zella K. Gligax to Mrs. Gladys L. Woodard, 40 acres John Duncan survey, \$200.

Accession and Collector's Office.

There have been 6345 poll tax receipts issued in the office of T. A. Farmer, assessor and collector of taxes, early Monday morning.

A push was expected during the day and until midnight Monday night when the deadline for payment was 8:30 a. m. Monday.

There had been 130 city polls issued at 9 a. m. Monday morning.

Justice Court.

Two were fined for drunkenness and three for speeding.

Judge A. E. Foster during the week end.

David Carroll and Cornelius Carroll were bound over to the grand jury on three charges of turkey theft each on bonds of \$500 in each case during the week end by Judge Foster. The charges were filed by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Westbrook.

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GINNINGS BY TEXAS COUNTIES PRIOR TO JAN. 16 ANNOUNCED

NAVARRO COUNTY FOURTEENTH COUNTY IN STATE IN NUMBER BALES GINNED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(Sp.)—The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned prior to January 16, by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1937 and 1938.

The total for the state was made public Monday, January 24. Quantities are in running bales, counted round as half bales. Linters are not included:

County	1937	1938
Anderson	16,158	10,936
Angelina	9,469	5,020
Archer	3,056	907
Bosque	6,425	6,661
Brazoria	20,125	9,680
Brewster	14,006	404
Baylor	11,577	5,737
Bell	8,285	5,493
Brewster	43,195	39,193
Brewster	4,316	282
Brewster	13,288	13,709
Brewster	29,698	23,135
Brewster	1,848	4,932
Brewster	18,894	9,763
Brewster	11,279	2,702
Brewster	1,192	1,129
Brewster	8,144	12,661
Brewster	23,040	12,963
Brewster	4,634	5,831
Brewster	25,461	11,645
Brewster	11,907	2,344
Brewster	13,800	2,480
Brewster	11,848	1,848
Brewster	5,121	3,597
Brewster	33,048	2,124
Brewster	5,632	2,334
Brewster	18,894	14,915
Brewster	32,544	8,053
Brewster	12,889	13,861
Brewster	17,466	6,648
Brewster	5,613	3,578
Brewster	87,968	65,312
Brewster	26,714	10,385
Brewster	16,525	4,188
Brewster	3,598	3,040
Brewster	3,549	3,480
Brewster	17,513	2,180
Brewster	14,149	8,900
Brewster	16,218	19,138
Brewster	28,245	8,918
Brewster	84,807	22,554
Brewster	41,431	2,554
Brewster	108,324	46,297
Brewster	38,229	26,688
Brewster	26,468	19,474
Brewster	21,810	4,896
Brewster	35,690	9,865
Brewster	19,515	9,304
Brewster	4,251	4,159
Brewster	2,448	2,840
Brewster	67,409	47,121
Brewster	7,167	7,502
Brewster	55,231	42,746
Brewster	70,993	51,028
Brewster	25,033	7,896
Brewster	42,708	12,529
Brewster	30,995	11,032
Brewster	12,442	3,078
Brewster	57,865	24,002
Brewster	7,567	5,183
Brewster	1,988	4,693
Brewster	8,947	4,334
Brewster	32,051	7,151
Brewster	699	1,112
Brewster	7,264	2,474
Brewster	19,858	1,038
Brewster	2,701	1,732
Brewster	59,026	37,550
Brewster	7,427	5,259
Brewster	20,109	8,465
Brewster	19,832	12,529
Brewster	46,910	18,656
Brewster	47,799	18,155
Brewster	10,366	11,479
Brewster	28,141	4,287
Brewster	9,460	1,650
Brewster	31,773	20,586
Brewster	45,838	20,125
Brewster	8,790	5,305
Brewster	13,777	9,990
Brewster	55,511	27,163
Brewster	55,610	69,267
Brewster	75,240	37,154
Brewster	2,101	1,792
Brewster	31,203	21,399
Brewster	34,468	20,945
Brewster	46,112	17,537
Brewster	8,562	6,656
Brewster	82,138	54,184
Brewster	1,934	1,798
Brewster	12,636	3,993
Brewster	2,326	1,322
Brewster	9,630	10,637
Brewster	30,116	27,517
Brewster	65,887	36,009
Brewster	30,774	14,106
Brewster	61,387	

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WHO SHALL PAY TAXES

Interesting facts are coming out of those congressional tax hearings in Washington—and illuminating, too, even if the wisest ways of taxation are not yet clear. Take the testimony, for instance, of two big captains of industry.

George H. Houston, Philadelphia industrialist, and president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, said there has been since 1929 in this country a loss of \$50,000,000,000 in working capital. That has occurred in the form of reduction of capital and surpluses in incorporated and unincorporated businesses.

That was his background for an argument against the present undistributed profits and capital gains taxes. Any such taxes, he explained, by forcing the dissipation of corporate savings, shrinks private enterprise. He was relieved by the present plans of Congress to repeal or moderate those tax laws.

The other industrialists referred to was James H. R. Cromwell, husband of the former Doris Duke, who inherited a vast tobacco fortune. He proposed that taxes be removed from capital, that nearly all the present federal tax system should be junked, and government revenues should be raised by a manufacturers' sales tax. Then, he said, capital would be used freely for enterprises providing jobs. "But that's shifting the taxes from the rich to the poor!" protested a congressman.

"That's putting it in a peculiar way," replied Cromwell. "As a matter of fact, 75 per cent of the taxes are now paid by the poor."

The rich, he explained, can avoid taxes on their wealth because there are \$50,000,000,000 of tax-exempt securities available for their investments. Such taxes as are apparently imposed on wealth, or on everybody, he said, are really passed on mainly to the poor in invisible ways.

The real sources of taxes are as hard to find as the sources of rivers.

It is all rather baffling. We can stop the issuance of tax-exempt securities, as Congress now proposes to do, but the old securities will still be exempt, including all outstanding government bonds. Taxes should be imposed according to the taxpayers' ability to pay, and if any class is taxed more lightly than others it should be the poor; yet it takes large aggregations of capital to provide the industries that make the work needed by the poor, and growth of capital has to be encouraged.

The one sure fact is that today, under capitalism, "no man liveth unto himself and no man dieth unto himself." Our fortunes all hang together. The problem of government, and of private capitalist groups and labor groups and all other groups, is to keep that fact steadily in mind and co-operate as fully as possible. Any taxes imposed on anybody should benefit the nation as a whole.

HIGHWAYS

"The average man on Main Street doesn't understand the great stake he has in road-building," says Col. William T. Chevalier, retiring president of the American Road Builders Association.

He might be wrong about that. Most of us seem to be well "sold" on the idea of good roads, continually improving. How could it be otherwise, with half the families in this country hav-

JUST FOLKS

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PHILOSOPHER'S WIFE

Socrates talked on the public street
Xanthippe, his wife, wanted bread and meat.
Socrates told her the mind con-
tains all that is needed.
On loftier thoughts than food
was spent;
That from wanting things
All misery springs.
And thieves can't steal when the
shelf is bare.
But Xanthippe heard
Not a single word.
She wanted the stuff that all
women wear.

Socrates told her that all is vain,
The greater the cost, the greater
the pain.
When the treasure is taken,
The king lies down
In fear at night lest he lose his
crown.
They sounder sleep
With nothing to keep
And nobody doubts that his
words were wise.
But Xanthippe said
With a toss of her head,
"Give me the stuff that makes
apple pie!"

Socrates pondering death and
life,
Was a joy to scholars but not to
his wife.
He mastered the wisest minds in
town
But he never could talk Xan-
thippe down.
In a manner grim
She hounded him,
Threw pots and pans at his sil-
ver hair.
"You may talk," said she,
"But I'd happier be
If ever you'd buy me a hat to
wear."

CASH-AND-CARRY STATE

It doesn't seem as if there could be any state like Nebraska. It has no income tax, no sales tax and no cigar tax. Still more incredible, it has no public debt. In even has a fine new \$10,000,000 state house all paid for.

Nebraska has written thrift into its fundamental law. There are both constitutional and statutory limitation upon spending by the legislature and by local subdivisions of government. The main defense against extravagance is the pay-as-you-go plan for all state expenditures. It not only saves money directly, but continually suggests thrift in every phase of public life.

Such expenses as the state does incur are paid mainly from three sources—property taxes, gasoline taxes and liquor taxes.

An agricultural state naturally could get some useful ideas from Nebraska.

MODERN CLEOPATRA

Farida, the young girl who has just become queen of Egypt, is hailed as that venerable nation's "most beautiful queen since Cleopatra," and from her pictures seems to deserve the title. She is more demure and conventional, however, than her ancient predecessor.

She dons the traditional Moslem veil, disappointing Egyptian feminists and evidently going against her own natural tendencies. She has been a healthy, happy, out-of-doors person, loving sports and freedom.

This seems all the more significant because Turkey, head of the Moslem world for centuries, has abandoned the veil and given women about the same freedom they have in western nations. Apparently the present King of Egypt, or his advisers, thought it best to be conservative. It may be different when the royal couple come of age.

ing automobiles and all loving to ride in them? We kick, of course, when we find a road closed or cluttered for construction of new pavement, but how we love it when the job is done!

The road builders are rather low in spirit just now because the administration at Washington wants to reduce highway appropriations. That hits the makers of our modern road-building machinery where they live. But any such retrenchment, if actually accomplished, can hardly be more than temporary. There are tens of thousands of miles of modern roadway still to be built, and hundreds of thousands of miles that will need improvement or replacement before many years. This situation may continue as long as we have motor cars and general ownership of them.

The People's Front is on a rampage lately in France. Over here, it's too busy feeling its own pulse.

Horse (Sense) Trading!

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**NEW PHILANTHROPY**

There was a huge decrease in gifts and bequests to religion, the fine arts and health, in 1937. Gifts to foreign relief also decreased nearly \$1,000,000, indicating a certain aloofness from troubles in Spain and China. And yet, donors to philanthropic enterprises in six principal cities in the United States actually gave \$47,804,993 more in 1937 than they did in 1936.

The change lay in the choice of causes helped. Donations to educational enterprises rose by \$61,335,405, an increase of more than 100 per cent.

Here is evidence of the great public determination to find out what is going on in the world and why, what is wrong with our civilization, and how faults may be remedied. There is a new and widespread interest in research into the past, educational experiments, and so on. It is unfortunate that certain philanthropic causes are pinched temporarily for lack of funds, but it is well that there is increasing support for education, the search for knowledge and understanding. This activity is fundamental.

RELIGION AND NAZISM

It is interesting religiously and historically that Pope Pius, in a recent address, voiced approval of the Italian government under Mussolini and frank disapproval of the German government under Hitler. The reasons are clear.

Mussolini, whatever his political faults, has not sought to meddle with religion or change the faith of the nation. Hitler, on the other hand, has antagonized and persecuted all religious sects in Germany. He has deliberately set out to discredit Christianity and to substitute for it a synthetic version of pre-Christian paganism. He goes back to the old heathen mythology of the German race, and even beyond that, into the dim pre-historic time of the ancient Aryans from which many modern races have sprung.

Along with this anti-Christian activity, Hitler and his followers seem to be building up for him a mystical character in which he himself is regarded as a divine. Public meetings addressed by him now seem about half religious worship. He becomes a tribal god. Naturally no Christian group or official will approve of that.

Wonders never cease, and Americans now seem to like symphony concerts better than jazz.

OUTSTANDING BONDS OF BARRY DISTRICT BEEN REFUNDED

Refunding of outstanding bonds of Refund District No. 3, Barry, was authorized in an order passed by the county commissioners court Thursday afternoon at a special session.

There were \$27,000 outstanding bonds of that district, bearing five per cent interest. The county plans to retire \$5,000 and refund \$22,000 of the optional bonds with refunding bonds maturing serially at the rate of \$2,000 per year for the next eleven years. The old bonds are optional until 1951.

Interest on the refunding bonds will be reduced and a considerable saving of money will be effected by the refunding. The tax rate under the new plan will not be increased. There is a likelihood that the tax rate might be reduced later. With the refunding of the bonds, the reduction in the interest payments, the state board of county and district indebtedness percentage of retiring the bonds will likewise be increased, it was pointed out.

Notice of the refunding of the optional bonds was authorized Thursday afternoon. Other details of the proposal will be completed Tuesday at the regular meeting of the court. It is expected that about a 20 per cent saving over the entire period will be effected by the refunding process under way, it was stated.

FIGHTS ENLIVEN WRESTLING BOUTS THURSDAY EVENING

Lee Metcalf of Fort Worth gained a decision over Sammy George of Cincinnati in the main wrestling watch here Thursday night in the tussle that was enlivened by fights involving the referee and spectators.

Metcalf won the first fall in 13 minutes with a totem pole hold. George gained the second fall at 20 minutes when he was thrown with a chair after he had been kicked off the mat and several spectators had become involved. George slugged Metcalf and pinned him in 13 minutes.

George and Promoter Tamar Jones tangled in a scrap, along with interference from the spectators and Metcalf was awarded the decision.

The scheduled women's grappling event was postponed when Ruth Matson, one of the principals, failed to appear.

Jack Toon of Waco and Buddy Metcalf of Fort Worth met in a 30-minute affair in which neither principal could gain a decision. Steve Kovac and Marvin Willis appeared on the other event. Willis lost the first fall in 20 minutes when a hammerlock was applied, but gained the second and third falls with arm stretch and arm strangle, respectively.

Rice Will Vote On Matter of Remaining Incorporated Town

An election will be held at Rice Tuesday, Feb. 8, when the voters will decide whether or not that community will continue to be an incorporated town.

A petition was presented to County Judge Paul H. Miller Thursday afternoon, signed by 93 resident property owners, asking that such an election order be granted. Judge Miller signed the order authorizing the election.

Rice has been incorporated for a number of years.

C. D. Heather was designated as the presiding election judge for the election in the order granted.

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Courthouse News

District Court.
The jury in the case of G. C. Kent vs. Ludie Noble, et vir, debt and foreclosure, was discharged Friday morning by District Judge Wayne R. Howell after reporting the body was unable to reach a verdict and was hopelessly deadlocked. The jury had been deliberating the case since Wednesday.

The trial of the case of S. J. Thigpen vs. First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, damages, was still in progress in the district court Friday morning.

District Clerk's Office.
The following case was filed: Ludie Barron vs. O. C. Barron, divorce.

Marriage License.
Percy Kelly and Ruby Mae Robertson.

Assignment.
W. W. Lechner to T. E. Mercer, 50 acres of the William Spicer and S. P. Bailey survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds.
Theodore Clayton Scott, et ux, et al. to Minda Scott, et al. interest in 244 acres of the J. B. McDaniel survey. \$10 and other considerations.

J. L. Burton, et al. to E. V. Williams, et al. 131.3 acres of the Williams tract. \$100 and other considerations.

A. G. Maxfield, et ux, to Dick Hendley et ux. 100 acres of the E. H. Horn survey. \$10 and other considerations.

Assessor and Collector's Office.
Poll tax receipts issued from Thursday morning to Friday morning totaled 478, a decrease of 23 as compared with the corresponding previous 24-hour period. There had been 492 poll tax receipts issued Friday morning.

Authorities stated they do not expect the total for this year to reach that of two years ago, and stated Friday that there apparently was not a much interest as in former years. They said that there was more opposition registered for the payment of poll taxes than is generally on election days, indicating the electorate at the present time is not especially interested in approaching political campaigns. The time limit expires at midnight Monday night, Jan. 31.

There had been 882 polls issued at the office of J. M. Pugh, city assessor-collector Friday morning.

Justice Court.
A negro woman, \$1 and costs on a drunkenness charge Friday morning by Judge A. E. Foster.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LOUIS LEVINE WERE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Louis Levine, aged 85 years, who died Thursday morning following an extended illness, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Levy, 1216 West Second avenue, near the Trinity River cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rabbi Harry Shapiro. Mr. Levine had resided in Corsicana for 60 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Stern, Kansas City; Mrs. Theodore Cohen, Dallas; Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Louis Schwartz, both of Corsicana; a son Harry Levine, St. Louis, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers were L. H. Golden, H. Rothkopf, D. E. Stander, Mendel Marks, Max Wolens and Harry Kaufman.

Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

J. M. DYER BUYERS SPEND THREE WEEKS IN EASTERN MARKETS**J. M. DYER AND MRS. INA CRUSE RETURN FROM NEW YORK MARKETS**

J. M. Dyer and Mrs. Ina Cruse, buyers for J. M. Dyer Co., returned Thursday from a three-weeks' trip to New York fashion markets.

Spring fashions in apparel and accessories which they selected at the style showings will reach Corsicana in a few days.

Suits, according to Mr. Dyer, were prominent in every fashion showing. Outstanding styles were the composite suit with novelty tweed jacket, the blended-tone suit featuring two tones of the same color as dusty rose and strawberry, and the man's sport suit. The man-tailored suit for spring has a slightly longer jacket and higher lapels.

Two new style notes feature spring dresses. One of these is the importance of pleats in the new spring skirt. The other is the bolero which varies in length from bust to waist length. The bolero, important in tailored dresses, is even more so in sporty styles. It will be seen in dinner and evening fashions. It is even carried out in suits of the more youthful type.

Skirts shorter, daytime are 14-12 and 15 inches from the floor, a half inch or more shorter than they were for fall. Dress sleeves are generally short although many bracelet-lengths will be seen. Waistlines are molded to the figure.

In spring coats, the dressy casual is first. Both sports and dress coats are cut on boxy lines with soft treatment. Many coats are collarless. Sleeve interest moves from the shoulder where it centered last fall to the elbow or below. Coat colors rank in the following importance: Navy, black, beige and dusty pastels.

Dress colors are: Black freshened with white or color, navy at the head of the family of blues, beige, several shades of rose, new copper tones and a purple recently launched by Schiaparelli.

Hats Are Colorful.
Spring hat fashions are colorful and more flattering, according to Mrs. Ina Cruse, buyer for J. M. Dyer's millinery department. Hats are smarter than ever. Flowers are used generously. The chin strap, streamers and the snood are very new.

The sailor, softened by veil or flowers, is smart. Bretons, pillboxes, turbans, bonnets, berets and off-the-face hats will be smart through spring into summer.

Accessory fashions offer interesting new ideas. In handbags, whether it's double or single, it's the top-handle that is most important. Better bags are definitely larger. Patent, gaberdine and polished calf fashion most of the new bags.

Since skirts rise higher, hosiery shades are more important. They are brighter, lighter golden beiges and usually iridescent. Jewelry accents are important for spring—gold is good; pearls are better than ever; chunky twisted ropes of beads are smart. The clip takes new fashion honors. In assembling accessories, use color as an accent. It is smart to match hose and glove colors.

HIGH WATER DID DAMAGE TO COUNTY BRIDGES, CULVERTS

Considerable damage to the bridges, abutments of bridges and culverts in various sections of Navarro county during the high water several days ago was reported by the four county commissioners Thursday afternoon. A complete check-up, however, in some sections is not available at the present time. The commissioners reported exceptionally high waters on Richland and Chambers creeks.

Commissioner J. N. George of Blooming Grove reported two spans over Chambers creek had been lost while bridge spanning Richland Creek in the western section of the county on the dividing line between his precinct and that of Commissioner C. J. Slaughter had been swept away.

Commissioner T. P. (Pink) Hayes reported two 40-foot spans lost near Eureka as well as other damage.

Commissioner J. O. Sessions stated that several large bridges and a number of smaller affairs and culverts had been lost in his precinct in the eastern section of the county. A complete check up is not available at his precinct, however, as the Trinity River waters have not subsided. Commissioner Sessions fears that several large slough bridges may be swept away. Trinity bottoms in addition to the losses of smaller bridges, culverts and numerous abutments. Commissioner Sawyer reported many smaller bridges extensively damaged in his precinct.

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News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Oak Valley Club.
Thirteen members of the Oak Valley Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28, in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Averitt. Mrs. Hortense Waters, council delegate, gave report of council meeting. The club agreed to sponsor an agricultural association in the community, the first meeting to be in the home of Mrs. J. D. McManus.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor, president, appointed the finance committee as follows: Mrs. T. E. Young, chairman; Mrs. John Howell and Mrs. Beden Owen.

After the house adjourned, the hostess served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips and coffee.

February 14 the club will meet with Miss Hortense Waters in the home of Mrs. Meigh Owen. Each one bring a ten cent gift for the grab bag and a valentine for their club friend.—Reporter.

Wed at Court House.
Percy Kelly and Ruby Mae Robertson, both of Waxahatchie, were married at the court house late Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Rice Farmer Who Died Suddenly Was Buried on Friday

Funeral services for Sydney Lindsey, aged 28 years, farmer who died at his home near Rice Wednesday night with a heart attack, were held at Pattison cemetery at Emhouse Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock where interment was made.

Surviving are his wife, three children, Annie Lee Lindsey, Thomas Sydney Lindsey and Lloyd Harold Lindsey, all of Rice, and mother, Mrs. Annie Tinkle, Houston.

Card of Thanks.
We take this method of thanking our many friends for their every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather. Especially do we thank Rev. Mr. Johnson for his consoling words. We pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon each and everyone of you and may you have just such friends as these in your hour of sorrow.

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PRESIDENT ASKED CONGRESS PROVIDE U. S. PROTECTION

NAVY AND ARMY TERMED INADEQUATE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY PURPOSES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to authorize millions of new expenditures on the navy's fighting force and army's land defenses to bolster armaments he termed "inadequate for the purposes of national security."

Outstanding among the President's requests for armed "protection" based "not on aggression but on defense" was a 20 per cent increase in the navy building program.

Navy officials estimated the cost would be \$800,000,000. Mr. Roosevelt also recommended spending \$17,330,000 for battleships and eight cruisers, and \$8,800,000 for anti-aircraft armaments.

The program he outlined calls for building two additional battleships and two additional cruisers during the calendar year 1938. Mr. Roosevelt estimated, in discussing the message at his press conference, that the cost of the new long-range program would be \$20,000,000 during the fiscal year that begins next July 1.

The president's recommendations are in addition to two battleships and eight cruisers already under construction and two more battleships and two more cruisers to be authorized in the 1939 naval appropriation bill, now pending in congress.

The President coupled to his request for better national defense a recommendation that congress provide for taking the profits out of war and for the equalization of burdens in the postwar period.

He said he recommended increased armaments "specifically and solely because of the piling up of additional land and sea armaments in other countries, in such manner as to create a very real threat to world peace and security."

Bought Limit Armaments. "The congress knows," he asserted, "that for many years this government has sought in many capitals with the leaders of many governments to find a way to limit and reduce armaments and to establish a basis for the possibility of world peace."

"The congress is aware also that while these efforts, supported by the hopes of the American people, have continued, they have nevertheless failed up to the present time."

He said that while as a "peaceful nation," this country would "abandon" its "search" for armaments to limit war and aggression, "it is clear that until such agreement is reached and I have not given up hope of it, we are compelled to think of our own national safety."

"It is with the deepest regret," Mr. Roosevelt said, "that I report to you that armaments increase today at an unprecedented and alarming rate. It is an ominous fact that at least one-fourth of the world's population is involved in merciless devastating conflict in spite of the fact that most of the nations in the world, including those where conflict rages, wish to live at peace."

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Mr. Roosevelt said it was necessary to realize that the "unfathomable world conditions of today have resulted in the piling up of the carding of those principles of international law and order; and in the entrance of many new factors into the actual conduct of war."

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"We cannot assume that our defense would be limited to one ocean and one coast and that the other ocean and the other coast would with certainty be safe."

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(1) That there be authorized for the army of the United States additional to anti-aircraft material the sum of \$8,800,000 and that of this sum \$8,000,000 be appropriated for the fiscal year 1939.

(2) That there be authorized and appropriated for the better establishment of enlisted reserve for the army the sum of \$400,000.

Aids to Manufacture. (3) That there be authorized the expenditure of \$600,000 for the manufacture of gauges, dies and other aids to the manufacture of army material, the sum of \$6,000,000 thereof to be expended during the fiscal year 1939.

(4) That the sum of \$2,000,000 be authorized and appropriated toward the making of new types of small vessels, such as construction to be regarded as experimental in the light of new developments in the preparation of plans and other types of ships in the event that it may be necessary to construct such ships in the future.

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Some Highlights Armament Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Pertinent phrases from President Roosevelt's message to congress today on national defense:

"We, as a peaceful nation, cannot and will not abandon active search for an agreement among nations to limit armaments and end aggression. But it is clear that until such agreement is reached—and I have not given up hope of it—we are compelled to think of our own national safety."

As commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States it is my constitutional duty to report to the congress that our national defense is, in the light of increasing armaments of other nations, inadequate for the purposes of national security and requires increases for that reason.

Adequate defense means that for the protection not only of our coasts but also of our territories far removed from the coast, we must keep any potential enemy many hundreds of miles away from our continental limits.

I believe the time has come for the congress to enact legislation aimed at the prevention of profiteering in time of war and the equalization of the burdens of possible war.

It is our clear duty to further every effort toward peace but at the same time to protect our national safety. The purpose of these recommendations is to provide a basis and will be based not on aggression but on defense.

It is an ominous fact that at least one-fourth of the world's population is involved in merciless, devastating conflict in spite of the fact that most people in most countries, including those where conflict rages, wish to live at peace. Armies are fighting in the Far East and in Europe; thousands of civilians are being driven from their homes and bombed from the air.

He said it was not better to say nothing about technical details. The message was read, would authorize building of 47 more fighting ships, 12 battleships, 100 more naval airplanes.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the naval committee, author of the measure, said the result would be at least 100 more fighting ships, 12 battleships, 100 more naval airplanes.

He said that while as a "peaceful nation," this country would "abandon" its "search" for armaments to limit war and aggression, "it is clear that until such agreement is reached and I have not given up hope of it, we are compelled to think of our own national safety."

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BILL INTRODUCED FOR INCREASE IN U. S. ARMAMENTS

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE MADE TO ROOSEVELT'S REQUEST FOR PREPAREDNESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—A big increase in the nation's fighting power on sea and land was asked by President Roosevelt today because, he said, an international armament race threatened "world peace and security."

In a special message to congress, the president emphasized the failure of efforts to reduce armaments and "to establish a basis for the probability of world peace."

The immediate response to the president's message was introduction by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house naval committee of a bill, carrying the recommendations as regards the navy.

Although neither the executive message nor the Vinson bill specified the number of ships to be built, the bill said 47 ships would be authorized.

The other congressional naval chairman, Senator Walsh (D-Mass.) said: "We have come to a realization recently that we have an ocean navy. We should consider building a two-ocean navy."

A contrary view was expressed by Rep. Fish (R-NY), a member of the house foreign affairs committee.

"The president's message," he said, "amounts to a complete change in our traditional foreign policy and proposes a navy not for defense but for aggression and to police the world."

The house Republican leader, Rep. Snell of New York, said, however, he was willing to "do everything necessary for the full and every protection of our people and country."

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the house military committee expressed gratification that the president had recommended enactment of legislation to prevent war profiteering. He said a bill would be called up for house consideration between now and Feb. 15.

At the same time, Senator Connally (D-Texas) said the senate finance committee probably would report an anti-war profits bill in the near future. He said the tax bill now pending in the house ways and means committee.

In the senate, the Southern filibuster against the anti-lynching bill was aided by Senator King (D-Utah). In a speech against the bill, King said there was more pressing legislation on which action should be taken.

Senator Burke (D-Nebr.) charged before the senate military committee, meanwhile, that the national labor relations board had made several attempts to violate the freedom of speech and the press.

Government System Been Agreed Upon WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—A government system of all-risk crop insurance has been agreed upon as part of the "ever-normal granary" program, formed congressional sources said today.

They said President Roosevelt had voiced approval for starting the program in wheat next season after a conference with Chairman John D. Tamm of the agriculture committee and Senator Pope (D-Iowa).

The president was represented as approving the plan if it did not upset his plan of holding farm program costs to previous levels of about \$600,000,000 a year.

Under the rider attached to the granary bill in the senate by Pope, the government corporation with \$100,000,000 authorized capital would be set up in the agriculture department to write the wheat insurance.

Pope said, however, that administrative details probably could be held to about \$6,000,000 for the first year with a reserve of about \$20,000,000 needed to meet possible unusual losses because of drought, hail, flood, pests or other natural hazards.

Under the proposed program farmers would pay premiums in wheat, based upon risk and production data accumulated under previous federal farm programs and collect losses in the grain, or its cash equivalent.

Pope said the insurance probably could start with winter wheat needed this fall and winter, and spring wheat next year. If the plan succeeds it would be extended to other crops.

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OFFICE HAS EXCESS FEES Total receipts of the office of T. A. Farmer, assessor and collector of taxes for Navarro county during 1937, as revealed in the office of Doyle Pevchevsky, district clerk, amounted to \$21,909.49. Total expenses amounted to \$17,264.43, leaving excess fees for the county of \$4,645.06.

Receipts were divided as follows: Assessing—State \$3,314.02; county \$4,417.54; total assessing receipts \$7,731.56. Collecting—State \$4,100.00; county \$4,100.00; total collecting receipts \$8,200.00.

Expenses—Salaries \$10,785.07, including regular and special deputies and field assessors. Premium on surety bonds, \$428.00. Office supplies, \$587.61. Telephone and telegraph, \$138.73. Postage, \$294.36. Total expenses of office, \$12,534.44. Farmer's salary, \$4,750. Grand total expenses, \$17,264.43.

O. L. Betts of Rodney was in Corsicana Friday afternoon.

Fund Transfer Is Authorized By Commissioners

Navarro county commissioners' court Thursday afternoon authorized the transfer of \$7,676.39 from the road and bridge fund to the regular road and bridge fund, conditioned that a favorable ruling be received by E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, from the attorney general's department.

The motion was made by Commissioner J. N. George and was seconded by Commissioner C. O. Slaughter. All voted for the measure.

The fund mentioned above, the county auditor stated, was what was over-collected for the road and bridge fund registered warrants. The warrants were made on April 10, 1937, for \$30,458.31 registered road and bridge warrants that matured and were paid by April 10, 1937. The above \$7,676.39 is in the county treasury.

In the event that the fund is transferred to the road and bridge fund, many bridges damaged and destroyed by recent high waters, will be repaired and re-constructed.

The amount cannot be expended for any other purpose unless it is transferred, and there is no need for it. The fund was the warrants for which the tax was levied have been paid.

LIFELESS BODY OF NEGRO DISCOVERED ON SP RIGHT-OF-WAY

City, county and railroad authorities Friday were continuing their investigations into the incident surrounding the death of a negro believed to be Nataniel Moore, 34, of Lexington, Texas.

The lifeless body of the negro was discovered on the Southern Pacific right-of-way near the track four miles south of Corsicana Thursday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The body was discovered by trainmen on a passing freight train.

Police officers said the body was struck by a train. Only one wound, a deep hole in the back of the head, was found. From the manner of the location of the body, it did not appear to have been tossed from a train. No footprints were found in the vicinity.

Officers believe he was apparently struck by a blunt instrument and then the persons responsible walked along the track between the rails to make their getaway without leaving any tracks.

Those investigating the death of the negro admitted there were numerous baffling angles encountered.

The body was taken to a local colored undertaking establishment to await further information and investigation.

Identification was established by officers. He was arrested Wednesday morning by City Patrolman W. C. Scarborough and was released from the city jail Thursday about 10 o'clock. No trace of his movements from that time until his body was found had been reported Friday morning by officers.

Fingerprints of the victim were forwarded to Washington Thursday night by the city police department in an effort to get further information.

He told the arresting officer Wednesday night that he had recently returned to this vicinity after residing in Phoenix, Ariz.

Dawson Woman's Study Club Met In Allen Home DAWSON, Jan. 29.—(Spl.)—Mesdames M. E. Allen and Robert Hill were hostesses Wednesday to the members of the Woman's Study Club in the attractive home of Mrs. Allen at 1014 E. 1st street.

The club met for the occasion with lovely blooming plants. At one o'clock guests arrived and found their place at four appointed tables, where a delicious four-course luncheon was served.

Miss Mary Berry and Miss Frances Schwartz were guests substituting for absent members.

A little group of forty-two was present for the meeting. The hour of three, Mrs. Butler called the house for a short business session. Minutes were read and six members answered roll call.

Mrs. H. C. Fligo, program chairman for the day, conducted one of the most original and clever programs.

In imagination, Mrs. Fligo and those present chartered a ship and sailed for a sight-seeing trip to Knoxville, Cleveland, Springfield, Little Rock, Hot Springs, and Platt National Park. Mrs. Fligo continued the program by visiting the various places en route to Chicago, Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Amarillo. The high points of the trip were presented in a vivid and interesting manner. At the parting hour each expressed to Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Hill as being charming hostesses.

Missionary Society Meets DAWSON, Jan. 29.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Herbert Stockard and Mrs. H. H. Hoge were hostesses to the Shiloh Missionary Society Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27.

Due to illness and bad weather only a few members were present. The program opened by singing "I Need Thee, O My Saviour," by Mrs. H. T. Hoge, scripture reading, Gen. 9:1-12, Mrs. Willie Hale. Then we had our scripture lesson conducted by Mrs. H. H. Hoge, which proved very interesting. Several games were enjoyed during the social hour.

Refreshments consisting of strawberry ice cream and jam cake were served to nine members and one guest.

Dr. A. J. Weeks to Speak Here. Dr. A. J. Weeks, editor of the "Southwest Christian Advocate," Dallas, will speak at the Elevation Avenue Methodist church Wednesday night, it has been announced by Rev. D. B. Byus, pastor.

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MANAGER LUBBOCK STORE KIDNAPED; SAFE WAS ROBBED

MORE THAN \$5,000 TAKEN AFTER COMBINATION WAS FORCED FROM MANAGER

LUBBOCK, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Arnold H. Maas, manager of Montgomery Ward and Company store at Lubbock was kidnaped and the store was burglarized of more than \$5,000 last night, when two armed men forced Maas to reveal the combination of the company safe, according to Maas' report to Lubbock police this morning.

Maas, released after the men had held him until one of their number had made two trips to the safe, was suffering from exposure and abrasions.

The men, two of whom he described vividly, mistreated him, punching him with a gun while making their demands.

Maas said he threatened to kill him and then "get your wife" unless he acceded to their demands.

They ("I think there was another man in the car") accosted him and Maas, in a daze, was taken to a nearby residential section, where his car to the curb and made him drive nine miles west and about two north of Lubbock.

There they tied his wrists behind him and his legs.

At threat of death, he said, the man, who was wearing a combination of the safe, in which a payroll had been placed for 65 employees of the store.

The first attempt to open the safe failed, and one of the men, Maas said, was killed and about 5 feet 10 inches tall, rapped him twice on the back of the neck with his pistol and offered Maas "one more chance."

Maas told them to try once more before resorting to further violence.

He was released and walked seven miles for help after the safe had been opened and his keys taken by the men.

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Rained Catfish Near Corsicana Sunday Afternoon

Seen fish belonging for Lee Jergins of Corsicana, Route 4, near Eureka after an experience Sunday, according to information received by the Corsicana Daily Sun.

It is reported that Mr. Jergins went through one of his fields Sunday afternoon following the heavy rainfall and in every depression filled with water found a number of small fish. Small catfish were reported to measure about three inches in length and perch ranged around an inch and a half.

Jergins is reported to have picked up a few of the fish and brought them to his house to show other members of the family, and then placed them in his cistern. He added that it is possible to "rain fish."

LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER APPEALS FOR CHINESE AID

PRESIDENT ASKS RELIEF FUNDS FOR MILLIONS SUFFERING CHINESE

A appeal for funds to be used for the relief of millions of suffering men, women, and children in China was made today by J. N. Garitty, chairman of the Navarro County Red Cross Chapter, who announced that at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, chapters throughout the country were joining in the appeal.

"In asking our community to assist in raising this fund," Mr. Garitty said, "the Red Cross is emphasizing the appalling conditions existing around Shanghai and other cities, inasmuch as newspapers, newsreels, and radio have vividly pictured conditions that exist."

He said that this money would be allocated to relief agencies and hospitals already existing, and that a committee of American business men in China, appointed by the American Ambassador, Nelson A. Rockefeller, would be formed to distribute the fund. No person would be sent from the United States.

"In addition to the urgent need for food, shelter, and warm clothing, one of the most serious problems at the present time is for medical assistance," Mr. Garitty stated. "Great danger exists that epidemics may break out."

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, national Red Cross chairman, said American officials in China had informed him that 650,000 sick and homeless persons were crowded into the International Settlement and Greater Shanghai at the present time, with many times that number scattered throughout coastal and interior cities, towns, and villages that have been devastated.

The national chairman also pointed out that lack of adequate housing facilities for the homeless was aggravating the health problem, and that existing public shelters had long been overcrowded, resulting in thousands of homeless being forced to huddle under straw matting shelters without sufficient protection from snows and cold rains sweeping over the country.

Alleys and doorways in the towns and cities were crowded with bewildered men, women, and children, Americans on the scene reported, and since railway services had been disrupted there was no way to evacuate them to other areas.

An offer of assistance to the Japanese Red Cross was made by the chairman of the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva, Mr. Garitty said, but it had replied that they were able to care for their own needs.

The Red Cross has become an international symbol of mercy, the chairman said, and there is great need for our co-operation at this time. I am sure that our appeal will meet with a generous response, and that we who live in such a fortunate and comfortable land will be able to help thousands in China."

STRANGE MALADY CAUSES DEATH OF THREE AT MALONE

MALONE, Jan. 29.—(AP)—This town's death toll today awaited the results of state health department investigation after nine of its residents had been stricken with a strange malady. Three died, and the others are in the hospital, according to the health department.

The state health department sent Dr. A. M. Clarkson, epidemiologist, here to make a diagnosis of the ailment, which had developed pneumonia, succumbed.

The three fatalities were Felix Radke, August Hugo and Mrs. Erna Kannatz.

Here were Mrs. Charlie Schmidt, Mrs. August Hugo and Mrs. Felix Radke, the latter two widows of two victims.

Dr. De R. Foster, Malone physician, was among patients taken to a Walter hospital. Others there were Charlie H. Kannatz, widow of Erwin Kannatz; Erwin Radke, Mrs. Milton Radke and Mrs. S. R. Scheu.

First symptoms were described as abdominal pains, chills and fever.

Highway Patrol To Be Increased AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—(AP)—An increase of 100 men for the highway patrol and drivers' license bureau was announced today.

The public safety commission yesterday gave Feb. 5 for written examinations for 3,500 applicants after increasing from 75 to 100 the number to be selected in a training school, beginning March 2.

Nine Burned to Death. HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Nine persons were burned to death today in a municipal lodging house fire, kindled by a janitor's house inmate.

COMMISSIONERS TO CONSIDER CHANGE IN BUDGET MAKING

EXPECT COUNTY FINANCES BE PLACED ON CALENDAR YEAR BASIS

Navarro county commissioners court will likely change the time of budget making under ruling received by E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, following a discussion by the court on several occasions. No official announcement has been made by any member of the court, however, on the proposed change.

The budget at the present time and since the state budget legislation went into effect has been from August 1, each year, to July 31, the following year. The fiscal year for the various departments of the county government run from January 1 to Dec. 31 each year.

The county budget under which the county is now operating will be adopted Jan. 1, 1938, when the new budget will be made for the calendar year in the future.

Pat Dooley, chief clerk of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts wrote County Auditor Cunningham Thursday that the proper arrangement for the calendar year and suggested that Navarro county make a supplemental budget from August 1 to Dec. 31.

Considerable dissatisfaction with the present arrangement of budgets has been heard from time to time by incoming county commissioners with particular reference to the road and bridge funds. It has been maintained frequently that outgoing commissioners had received more than their share of the money available from August to Dec. 31, and the new commissioner was hampered by a lack of funds.

Definite decision on the proposition is expected to be made by the commissioners court soon.

Under the new arrangement, the commissioners would make their new budget for the expenditure of money collected from the time their term of office started. The new budget would be made for the new year budgeted or spent in preceding months.

